

OPINION 1667

Thalassochernes Beier, 1940 (Arachnida, Pseudoscorpionida): *Chelifer taierensis* With, 1907 designated as the type species

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous designations of type species for the nominal genus *Thalassochernes* Beier, 1940 are hereby set aside and *Chelifer taierensis* With, 1907 is designated as type species of the genus.

(2) The name *Thalassochernes* Beier, 1940 (gender: masculine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Chelifer taierensis* With, 1907, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *taierensis* With, 1907, as published in the binomen *Chelifer taierensis* (specific name of the type species of *Thalassochernes* Beier, 1940), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2734

An application for the designation of *Chelifer taierensis* With, 1907 as the type species of *Thalassochernes* Beier, 1940 was received from Dr Mark S. Harvey (*Western Australian Museum, Perth, Australia*) on 27 July 1989. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 47: 176–177 (September 1990). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1991 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 47: 177. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1991 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 26: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No vote was received from Cogger.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

taierensis, *Chelifer*, With, 1907, *Journal of the Linnean Society, Zoology*, 30: 55.

Thalassochernes, Beier, 1940, *Zoologische Jahrbücher, Abteilung für Systematik, Ökologie und Geographie der Tiere*, 74: 182.